

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday rain; light variable winds

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IDEAL WEATHER BRINGS OUT HEAVY VOTE IN ALL STATES

Leaders Jubilant Over Conditions and Each Side Predicts Heaviest Vote in Years Will Be Polled

Forecasts of Elections, With Indications of Results From Each State Where Balloting Is in Progress.

Good Voting Weather General, Says Bureau

According to telegraphic reports to the Weather Bureau fair weather is general east of the Mississippi River.

It is cloudy west of the Mississippi, with local rains in eastern Kansas and western Missouri and general rains in Arkansas, Louisiana, and eastern Texas.

In the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific Coast it is cloudy, but there is no rain.

Lower temperatures prevail in interior New York, western Pennsylvania, and the upper Missouri Valley.

Dispatches from all parts of the United States today where balloting is in progress report the weather conditions to be ideal and that a heavy vote is being polled.

Wherever a real close contest is in progress party leaders are fighting for every inch of the ground and each loud in his assertion that his party is in the lead.

Advices from New York city and all parts of the State are much to the same effect—"Weather perfect. Heavy vote being polled."

Odds of 5 to 3 and 2 to 1 still prevail throughout the State on Odell.

So far the vote in Philadelphia has been light, but dispatches from throughout the State indicate a heavy vote.

Strict order has been maintained at the various polling places and only a few arrests of a minor nature have been recorded.

New Jersey and Delaware are both recording a heavy vote, while in Maryland, especially Baltimore city, the voting has been done in a desultory manner.

Ohio and States west and south all report clear weather and a big vote.

A final estimate of the result of the elections throughout the country is herewith given by States.

All eyes are focused upon the struggle in New York State, where both parties claim to be confident of victory.

Pennsylvania is also coming in for her share of attention, where the fight between Pennypacker and Pattison, candidates for the governorship has been waged with all the bitterness that could be infused into the campaign.

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WHERE AND WHY BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY IN THE ELECTIONS

THE REPUBLICANS.

IN NEW YORK STATE, because Odell's last plurality was 111,000; because the betting is 2 to 1, and because they think Republicans will stand by the Roosevelt Administration.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, because of the natural Republican plurality in that State and the strike settlement.

IN CONGRESS, because apportionment gives extra seats in many Republican States, and because they believe the nation does not want tariff revision.

THE DEMOCRATS.

IN NEW YORK STATE, because they claim the Democratic party is united, while they count on Republican discontent with their party's record on the trusts.

IN PENNSYLVANIA, because of discontent growing out of the strike and the popularity of their candidate for governor.

IN CONGRESS, because of the argument they have advanced that the Republican party will not curb the trusts.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VOTES AT OYSTER BAY

The Chief Executive Casts His Ballot Early.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—"Theodore Roosevelt, one hundred and seventy-three." This announcement was sung out at the fifth voting district polling place in Fisher's Hall over the fish market at 10:50 this morning.

The President took off his hat and gloves, laid them down on a chair, and passed through the little fence that separated the voting booths and the judges and clerks' table from the remainder of the big room. He received the tickets from one of the men at the table and stepped into the left-hand booth. Immediately following him was James K. Grace, his uncle, and William Loeb, Jr., his private secretary, who were given ballots numbered, respectively, 171 and 172.

The throng of townsfolk that had been waiting for the President outside of the building for an hour or more, crowded up the stairs and lined the hallway to watch the proceeding. The President was rather slow in making out his ballot. Secretary Loeb, who was the last of the three to step inside of the booth, was the first to emerge. "The President must be scratching his ticket in great shape," observed one villager.

"He always takes two or three minutes at it," remarked another.

In about three minutes the President opened the canvas door of the booth and walked out smilingly. He briskly walked up to the table, handed his ballot to the man at the box and stepped outside the railing.

"Now I am going to take a little drive with Mrs. Roosevelt," he said, after shaking hands with a half dozen of the townspeople.

"I'll not worry about the result, either. I make it a rule for years to do what I could to further a given end, and then after all had been done that could be done to wait for the result without worrying. When I was running for governor, and then again for Vice President, I told my friends to let me alone until they knew the result before bringing me figures. I've done all I can today, and now will attempt to get as much of the enjoyment as possible out of my brief home visit."

The President will probably be joined by a few friends at Sagamore Hill this evening, who will keep him company while he receives the returns.

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MEMBERS OF CABINET CASTING THEIR BALLOTS

Mr. Hay Alone Fails Because He Has No Vote.

While only a very small percentage of Government employees here availed themselves of the privilege of going home to vote this year this cannot apply to the men holding responsible positions in the departments, for in nearly every instance a subordinate official is in charge today. From the President on down the line the men whose appointments must be confirmed by the Senate are at home to exercise the right to suffrage.

Secretary Hay is the only Cabinet officer in the District of Columbia who cannot vote because his home is in the District of Columbia. Assistant Secretary of State Peirce is in New England escorting the Prince of Siam, but the Assistant Secretary probably will be able to vote.

Secretary Shaw will vote in Iowa, where he has been campaigning, and Assistant Secretary Spaulding is at his home in Michigan visiting his sick daughter. He will cast his ballot today. Assistant Secretaries Allen and Taylor are in the city. They were unable to get away.

At the Interior Department Assistant Attorney General Van Devanter is nominally in charge, as Secretary Hitchcock of Missouri, First Assistant Secretary Ryan of Kansas, and Assistant Secretary Campbell are at home to participate in today's election.

Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Sanger of the War Department, are in New York, and after voting will return to Washington.

Nearly all the important officials of the Department of Justice went home to vote. Attorney General Knox went to Hot Springs a few days ago, but he will be at his home in Pittsburgh today. Assistant Attorney General Beck will vote in Philadelphia. Assistant Attorney General Hoy is in charge of the department.

For a week or more Secretary of the Navy Moody has been stumping in Massachusetts. He is now at his home in Haverhill, and will add one to the Republican vote in that town.

Postmaster General Payne will vote at his home in Milwaukee, as will First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne in Philadelphia, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in Kansas. More than one hundred chiefs of divisions and clerks in the Postoffice Department have gone to vote.

ARGUMENT FOR LYLES IN COURT OF APPEALS
Colored Man, Under Thirty-Year Sentence for Felonious Assault on Miss Catherine Dreager.

The Court of Appeals today took up the hearing in the appeal of George Lyles, colored, who was convicted last spring of making a felonious assault on Miss Catherine Dreager. He was sentenced by Justice Anderson to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., for a period of thirty years.

The appeal on behalf of Lyles was argued by Attorney John C. Gittings and on behalf of the Government by District Attorney Ashley M. Gould.

What are known as the second-class matter Postoffice cases, which were to have come on for hearing, were postponed until Thursday.

CORRESPONDENTS TO ACT ON DEATH OF COL. WASHINGTON
A meeting of the Washington correspondents will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Baltimore Sun bureau, F Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, for the purpose of taking appropriate action with reference to the death of Colonel L. Q. Washington.

WAGES TOO SMALL.
This demand is made on account of the following reasons: The present rate of wages and the average annual earnings are much lower than in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.

Shorter Hours—Better Work.
"Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of labor."

The tendency of national and State governments, of organized trades, and of production generally, is toward shorter hours.

"Third: The adoption of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight wherever practicable, the minimum rate per ton to be 60 cents for a legal ton of 2,240 pounds. The difference

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BULLETS AND BLOWS AT NEW YORK POLLS

Republican Leader and Democratic Policeman Arrested

INNOCENT VICTIM SHOT

Stephen Rooney, Returning From Ball With Young Woman, Receives a Stray Bullet in Hip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning the polls were opened at the 1,543 voting places in Greater New York. Before the polls opened a fight near a polling booth in Brooklyn resulted in the shooting of a citizen by a deputy sheriff. The injured man may die. The deputy was placed under arrest.

Leonard A. Snitkin, Republican leader in the Eighth assembly district, drove up to the Fourth election district polling place at 52 Clinton Street at 6:15 a. m. and was immediately involved in a row. He claimed that Charles Cramer, the Democratic captain, hit him, and caused Cramer's arrest. At the Eldridge Street police station Cramer made a counter-charge of assault against Snitkin, and both were locked up, to be arraigned later in the Essex Market police court.

There was a shooting soon after the polling booth at Henry Street and First Place, Brooklyn, opened this morning and one man was wounded. Joseph Scanlon, a deputy sheriff of 117 First Place, was locked up charged with the shooting. The victim, Stephen Rooney, of 509 Henry Street, was attended by an ambulance surgeon and sent home. One of the bullets that had been fired struck him in the left hip. The wound is painful though not serious. Rooney was returning from a ball with a young woman at the time.

GRIGGS ENCOURAGED BY NEWS FROM NEW YORK

Tammany Officer Confident of Democratic Success.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congress committee, telephoned this afternoon to Thomas S. Smith, secretary of Tammany finance committee, as to the election outlook in New York city.

"At 1 o'clock, Mr. Smith tells me," said Mr. Griggs, "two-thirds of the vote in Manhattan and the Bronx had been polled. The voting was heavy and fast, and the absence of scratching indicated a Democratic victory."

"I talked with the Kings county headquarters also," added Mr. Griggs, "and was informed that the vote was unusually heavy, many Republicans declaring themselves at the polls as having voted the straight Democratic ticket."

"Democratic State Chairman Vandiver telephoned me this noon from Baltimore that the voting there, too, was heavy and that things looked like old Democratic times. He predicted that the Democrats would carry all three Baltimore districts for the straight ticket."

There was no lack of encouraging signs about the Democratic committee headquarters today, and on all sides expressions of confidence in Democratic success were to be heard.

CLERK DIES IN HOSPITAL
AMBULANCE ON STREET

Ferdinand McDonough Victim of Heart Disease.

Ferdinand McDonough, a clerk in the Pension Office, died about 8 o'clock this morning in No. 8 patrol wagon, in which he was being carried to Garfield Hospital.

He was found unconscious at the corner of Fifteenth and U Streets northwest. He fell backward. Only slight bruises resulted from the fall, and death was due to heart disease. He died within a few minutes after being found.

Mr. McDonough started from his home at 1503 T Street for the Pension Office at 7:30.

A burial certificate was issued and the body moved to Gabler's undertaking establishment.

DEATH OF HENRY BROCK, WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN

Was One of the Forty-niners and Served in Civil War.

Henry Brock, for many years proprietor of the Congressional Hotel, New Jersey Avenue, opposite the Capitol grounds, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. Three sons and three daughters survive him. Death was due to maladies incident to old age.

Funeral services will be held in the hotel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for friends and immediate relatives.

Mr. Brock was born in Bingen-on-the-Rhine, in 1839, and came to this country in 1856.

The following year he sailed in the famous "Star of the West" around the Horn to California, and took part in the first rush to the gold fields. He was successful in his mining ventures, was one of the men originally connected with the discovery of the Comstock lode, and aided in the organization of the Comstock Consolidated. He opened the first hotel in Virginia City.

In 1868 he married Miss Lena Brenner, of Newark, N. J., and in 1884 he came to Washington and engaged in the hotel business. He had many prominent public men as his guests and was well known in all parts of the country.

A. GREGORY MASON ARRESTED AS BOSTON WOMAN SLAYER

LIST OF THE ALLEGED VICTIMS OF THE SUSPECTED SOCIETY MAN

This is a list of women attacked in or near Boston, in each case the culprit having eluded arrest:

June 17—KATE O'CONNELL, assaulted, Cambridge; severe scalp wound.

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July 27—ELLA MURPHY, Cambridge; severe scalp wounds.

August 3—JEANETTE MARSHALL, Brookline; fractured skull.

October 3—AGNES E. McPHEE, Brookline; fractured skull; died three days later.

October 10—SUSAN O'NEILL, knocked down and strangled in Somerville.

October 16—Mrs. BYRON ELDRED, threatened with a revolver in Brookline.

October 19—JANE LADELL, knocked down in Watertown.

October 22—BERTHA SMITH, struck in Boston.

October 24—LULU MIXER, seized in Cambridge.

October 28—Mrs. F. H. STENTIFORD, attacked in Somerville.

October 30—Mrs. W. H. WHITNEY, struck with weapon in Somerville.

November 1—CLARA MORTON, struck with iron bar in McLean Asylum grounds.

GONE WITH HIS BRIDE; BOOKS \$5,400 SHORT
Collector O'Brien Leaves Letter of Confession for Employer, Grocer Frank Hume.

John Lawrence O'Brien, who left this city October 27 with his bride, whom he had married a few hours before his departure, handed to a friend a letter to be mailed on Saturday to the bookkeeper in the office of his employer, Frank Hume, a wholesale grocery merchant, 454 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. This letter was received today. It reads as follows:

After you have gone through the ledger you will be able to make a total of difference of accounts—or rather a total of what they are and what they should be. Hand it to Mr. Hume. I could write pages, yes, a book, on the facts of the enclosed statement, but knowing the disposition of human nature to condemn one, I feel it would be useless.

The letter added that he would not be caught. It was written on a Raleigh Hotel letterhead, and was dated October 24.

Accounts \$5,400 Short.
At the office of Mr. Hume this afternoon it was stated that an examination of the books showed O'Brien to have embezzled at least \$5,400 of his employer's money. His letter contained no excuse and no expression of regret. Accompanying it was a statement to the bookkeeper showing the actual standing of the various customers from whom he had collected money on bills owing Mr. Hume, so far as investigation has progressed the confession tallies with the books of the customers.

O'Brien had been employed by Mr. Hume about eight years, and had the full confidence of the merchant and the bookkeepers. He was a collector and salesman, and had a good record of regular customers. For several weeks it had been noticed that his cash returns were light, but he gave plausible reasons in every case, that customers had pleaded the approaching license payment or some equally good excuse.

It is evident, men familiar with the business of the house say, that he kept a set of books at his home. It is believed he had been carrying on the scheme for several months. He handled

accounts amounting to \$8,000 to \$10,000 monthly.

On October 25 O'Brien told Mr. Hume that he wanted to go to New York on private business, and would be away for several days. He asked for a letter of introduction, saying he might need it in New York. Mr. Hume readily gave the letter, which constituted a strong endorsement. At the office O'Brien stated that he was a little short on cash and wanted \$50. This was after banking hours and the bookkeeper borrowed from a merchant in an adjoining building the required amount.

O'Brien said he would leave on Tuesday. In the newspapers of Tuesday, October 8, was an announcement of the marriage at St. Matthew's Church on Monday, of John Lawrence O'Brien and Delia O'Day. Since the pecuniary was discovered, it has been found that O'Brien and his bride left the Hotel Raleigh Monday afternoon, going to the Pennsylvania Railway station. Their baggage consisted of five trunks. O'Brien had occupied a room at the Raleigh for a few weeks.

Formerly a Clerk.
Miss O'Day was formerly a clerk in the Census Office, but had been transferred to the Treasury Department. She left the home of her father, James O'Day, a retired contractor, 1323 M Street northwest, a year or more ago, and removed to another part of the city. Her father stated this morning that he would not attempt to follow the couple, and would have nothing to do with either of them, although he declared his conviction that Miss O'Brien was ignorant of her husband's alleged misdoings.

O'Brien is about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall. Over a year ago he and his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, widow of Lawrence O'Brien, moved to the city from Tenleytown, taking the house at 1526 S Street northwest. A few months ago Mrs. O'Brien moved back to Tenleytown, and her son continued to occupy the S Street house until a few weeks ago, when he took a room at the Raleigh. It is stated that he lived high and entertained lavishly.

Evidence Conclusive.
The police suspicions against him were aroused a few hours after the death of Miss Morton on Sunday. From an express driver, named Page, who passed considerable of his time about the railroad station at Waverley, they learned that Mason was in Waverley Saturday night at dusk. Then came the statement of the two hospital employees, Horace Smith and Samuel R. Brown, that the man they saw running from the hospital grounds after the assault on Miss Morton looked like Mason, and last night the police could see no reason for refusing to accept the statements of these men, after they had talked with other persons who know Mason well, and who said positively they saw him about Waverley about the time he was seen by Mr. Page.

Not long ago he went into a place of business on Waverley's main street and asked one of the young women employees to meet him at The Oaks, a short distance from Waverley's center. She went there, and, fortunately for herself, she thinks now, failed to meet him. A little later he called at the place in which she is employed and verbally abused her for not keeping the engagement.

In a number of other places in which girls are employed they say he has been a frequent visitor lately and has been very liberal with his money.

Times Newsboys Band Call
Members of The Times Newsboys Band will report at The Times office at 7:15 o'clock this evening in uniform.

G. M. WHITE, Director

Times Election Bulletins Tonight.
The Washington Times has made arrangements for an elaborate display of the returns from the Congress and State elections. Tonight a large screen will be swung in front of The Times building and the latest stereopticon devices employed to show the election figures as rapidly as they are received.

For the purpose of keeping the returns strictly up to date, The Times will make use of several news association reports, special advices from correspondents, special wires and additional telegraph and telephone operators.